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RESPONSE AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Office communication dated May 8, 2006, requiring election of a single species for examination, Applicant respectfully disagrees and submits that a *prima facie* case for why it would be burdensome to examine all the species together has not been made. However, in order to advance prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the species of Figure 6. All of claims 1-27 recite at least one "actuator" at the proximal end and thus all the claims encompass the elected species.

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Response and Election of Species dated August 7, 2006

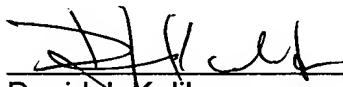
Applicant has fully responded to the requirement for election and respectfully requests timely examination and allowance.

Applicant has provided for a two (2) month extension of time on even date. If any additional fees, petitions, or requests for extension of time are required in order to enter or consider this paper, enter or consider any of the claims submitted, enter or consider any paper accompanying this paper, or keep this application or the previous application pending, Applicant hereby requests that the petition or request be granted and Applicant's representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1129 for any fees. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension or other fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-11290

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